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SUBJECT: BELGIAN REGULATIONS ON "SACCHARIN"

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1. A BELGIAN ROYAL DECREE OF AUGUST 30, 1972, CONFINES THE USE OF SACCHARIN TO CERTAIN SOFT DRINKS, BEER AND CHEWING GUM ONLY. IN ADDITION, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, WRAPPINGS OF THESE PRODUCTS MUST CLEARLY SPECIFY THAT THEY CONTAIN SACCHARIN. APPROPRIATE BELGIAN LEGISLATION CAN BE POUCHED IF DEPARTMENT OR OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES SO DESIRE.

2. EMBASSY AGATT OFFICE HAS TRANSMITTED APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON FDA SACCHARIN TESTING RESULTS TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON LATTER'S REQUEST. INITIAL REACTION TO THE FDA BAN HERE INDICATES THAT BELGIUM IS UNLIKELY TO INTRODUCE BAN ON THE RELATIVELY RESTRICTED USE OF SACCHARIN NOW PERMITTED HERE. RENNER

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